

2018

Human Flaw

Sara M. Gorman

Nova Southeastern University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://nsuworks.nova.edu/digressions>



Part of the [Art and Design Commons](#), and the [Creative Writing Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Gorman, Sara M. (2018) "Human Flaw," *Digressions Literary Magazine*: Vol. 15 , Article 36.

Available at: <https://nsuworks.nova.edu/digressions/vol15/iss1/36>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the CAHSS Journals at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Digressions Literary Magazine by an authorized editor of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact nsuworks@nova.edu.

Human Flaw

Author Note

Sara is a twenty-year-old graduate student studying experimental psychology. She earned her first degree in English Literature, but later chose to pursue scientific research. She believes wholeheartedly in living life without bounds; thus, she eats ice cream once a week, despite her being lactose intolerant.

Human Flaw

When we see a blooming rose,

 We pick it,

Take it,

 And keep it for ourselves

Until it dies.

Then we move on to a new flower with no remorse for the destruction

 Or pain we leave behind.

And so, we do the same

 To each other

We pick,

 We take,

And we keep the beauties close

 Until there is nothing left but the memory of what once was.

Then, in the end, when we've had our share,

 We sigh,

"To think they were once so beautiful."